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<i>QD</i>	AA	4,570,615	2/86	Barkolow	128	28	
<i>QD</i>	AB	5,257,619	11/93	Everete	128	28	
<i>QD</i>	AC	4,664,098	5/87	Woudenberg et al.	128	53	
<i>QD</i>	AD	5,399,148	3/95	Waide et al.	601	41	
<i>QD</i>	AE	5,222,478	6/93	Scarberry et al.	128	30.2	
<i>QD</i>	AF	4,928,674	5/90	Halperin et al.	128	30.2	
<i>QD</i>	AG	5,405,362	4/95	Kramer	607	5	
<i>QD</i>	AH	5,490,820	2/96	Schock et al.	601	41	
<i>QD</i>	AI	2,754,817	7/56	Nemeth	128	60	
<i>QD</i>	AJ	3,042,024	7/62	Mendelson	128	30	
<i>QD</i>	AK	2,853,998	9/58	Emerson	128	30	
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<i>QD</i>	AA	3,368,550	2/68	Glascock	128	2	
	AB	3,461,860	8/69	Barkalow et al.	128	53	
	AC	3,481,327	12/69	Drennen	128	30.2	
	AD	3,120,228	2/64	Huxley III	128	30	
	AE	2,071,215	2/37	Petersen	128	28	
	AF	2,699,163	1/55	Engstrom	128	29	
	AG	2,754,817	7/56	Nemeth	128	60	
	AH	2,780,222	2/57	Polzin et al.	128	30	
	AI	2,899,955	8/59	Huxley III et al.	128	30	
	AJ	5,217,010	6/93	Tsitlik et al.	128	419	
<i>QD</i>	AK	4,397,306	8/83	Weisfeldt et al.	128	28	
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<i>GA</i>	AA	5,664,563	9/97	Schroeder et al.	128	204.25	
	AB	5,630,789	5/97	Schock et al.	601	41	
	AC	5,474,533	12/95	Ward et al.	604	26	
	AD	5,370,603	12/94	Newman	601	41	
	AE	5,359,999	11/94	Kinsman	128	204.21	
	AF	5,295,481	3/94	Geeham	601	43	
	AG	5,277,194	1/94	Hosterman et al.	128	721	
	AH	5,098,369	3/92	Heilman et al.	600	16	
	AI	5,056,505	10/91	Warwick et al.	128	30.2	
	AJ	5,327,887	7/94	Nowakowski	128	204.21	
<i>GA</i>	AK	4,915,095	4/90	Chun	128	28	

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	AB	5,184,606	2/93	Csorba	128	28	
	AC	4,770,164	9/88	Lach et al.	128	28	
	AD	4,349,015	9/82	Alferness	128	28	
	AE	5,738,637	4/98	Kelly et al.	601	41	
	AF	4,004,579	1/77	Dedo	128	28	
	AG	4,338,924	7/82	Bloom	128	28	
	AH	3,777,774	12/73	Fryfogle et al.	128	28	
	AI	2,486,667	11/49	Meister	128	28	
	AJ	4,655,312	4/87	Frantom et al.	180	268	
<i>WJ</i>	AK	3,835,847	9/74	Smith	128	75	
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